

Declaration and Power of Attorney for Continuation-in-Part Application (37 CFR 1.63(e))

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name listed below) or an original and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Magnetic Etching Process, Especially For Magnetic Or Magneto-optic Recording

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto.

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That this application in part discloses and claims subject matter disclosed in my earlier filed pending application:

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Filed: 07/12/2000

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

That as to the subject matter of this application which is common to said earlier application, I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, that the same was not in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, and

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Prior Foreign Application(s):

Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Not Claimed	Certified Copy Attached?
PCT/FR99/00043	PCT	01/12/1999	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
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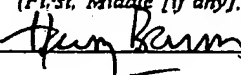
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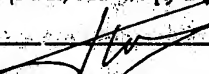
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